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For: **ENHANCED DIGITAL DATA COLLECTOR FOR REMOVABLE MEMORY  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for  
examination, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the following amended claims 49-51, 54-57, 59-60, 62-64 and  
66-68 for corresponding claims 49-51, 54-57, 59-60, 62-64 and 66-68 previously  
presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached. Also  
please add new claims 72-93.

49. (Amended) A method of operating a portable hand-held data transfer and  
repository device which includes at least one digital recording device port and digital

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